

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster

DX Bulletin No. 110

BID: \$OPDX.110

May 10, 1993

Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW

Provided by BARF-80 BBS Cleveland, Ohio

Online at 216-237-8208 14400/9600/2400/1200/300 8/N/1

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, DF4RD, UA90BA K6OZL, W8BE, K8JP, K8YSE and VE6NAO for the following DX information.

1S/3Y, SPRATLY AND BOUVET ISLANDS. The Russian traveler and explorer Fedor Koniukhov continues on his way, possibly to Bouvet Island and now maybe Spratly. From the yacht, "Admiral Nevelskoj", R0L/MM passes traffic everyday on 14275 kHz at 0800z. The operators are the captain of the yacht Leonid Lysenko and the leader of expedition Fedor Koniukhov. Daily, regular communication support is provided by UA0NL and other amateurs from the Far East.

The expedition has bought a second yacht that is named "Formoza". On this yacht, Taiwanese amateur BV2AH, Tony, is among the members of the expedition team. The radio station on "Formoza" had been given the license of BV0MM.

At the present moment, both yachts have traveled from Taiwan to Hong-Kong, and now they plan to travel to Singapore with a possible stay and landing at Spratly Islands. Their possible callsign on Spratly will be 1S/R0L. Further plans for the expedition are landing on Eastern Atlantic and Bouvet Islands (the licenses have been already received from Norway and Chile). For those interested in taking part in the expedition to Bouvet Island or to offer advise/assistants in working from different islands please contact: Yuri V.Zaruba (UA90BA, Chief of Radiosupport of the Expedition), P.O.Box 1, Novosibirsk-92, 630092, Russia, CIS. Phone: 7(383-2) 46-27-65. Packet Radio address is UZ9OWD @ RK3KP.MSK.RUS.EU.

3C1, EQUATORIAL GUINEA. 3C1TR has been quite active on 20 meters SSB with his new QSL Manager Joe, K8JP. Check 14226 or around 14196 kHz between 2130 to 2230z. QSL to: Joseph Pontek K8JP, P.O. Box 80262, Indianapolis, IN 46280-0262.

4N5, MACEDONIA. Venco, 4N5JA, has been quite active this week, mostly on 20 meters both CW/SSB. Check 14247 kHz around 2300z, where Alan, WA4JTK, operates a DX net and is the only QSL manager for 4N5JA when Venco is on frequency. All others QSLs go to 4N5JA direct (via YU5XTC CBA).

9D, IRAN. A station signing 9D5CW was active on the 21335 kHz around 1435z and 21028 khz at 1230z.

9G1SB, GHANA. Sewell, 9G1SB, showed up on the 21335 DX net on May 5th. He reported he was having problems with his TR4C and was looking for replacement parts. QSL via the callbook.

9M0S, SPRATLY ISLANDS. Last heard, this operation will not get off the

ground until May 25-27.

ARMED FORCES DAY REMINDER. Remember to look for U.S. military stations on Armed Forces day 15 May operating just outside the ham bands. Operation will commence at 1400z 15 May thru 0200z 16 May. QSL cards will be sent direct to all stations making a contact. Military stations will announce their listening frequency in the ham bands. Station "WAR" Ft. Detrick, Maryland, will operate on 4018.5 LSB, 6998.5 CW, 13992.5 CW, 14403.5 USB & 20995.5 USB. They will be listening for DX as well as stateside stations.

CH8MNP, CAMERON ISLAND (IOTA NA-009). This August the Calgary Amateur Radio Association will be sponsoring a DXpedition to Cameron Island which is 30 miles south of the north magnetic pole. The operators Charles/VE6EHX, Alan/VE6TZY, Larry/VE6KC, Scott/VE6CGY and Peter/VE6NAO will be active between August 18 thru 25. They will have two complete stations, one for 10-20 meters and the other for 40-160 meters (this will also be the setup for 6 meters). The grid square for the island is DQ76WI, this will be the first time this grid has been activated. The special call sign of "CH8MNP" stands for the "Magnetic North Pole". The island is in the Northwest Territories; Latitude 76 deg 21' north, Longitude 104 deg. west and 803 nautical miles from the North Pole. QSL via VE6AO in any recent call book.

HA5BUS ON THE ROAD AGAIN. Imi/HA6HO, Gabor/HG5BKG and Steven/HG5CHI attended the Northern Ohio DX Association monthly meeting Monday night and on Tuesday left for Canada. The Hungarian group is now active as VE3/HA5BUS. They have been heard on 14025 kHz and on 14088 kHz during the RTTY Contest this weekend. Their plans are to return to the U.S., visit Philadelphia, PA and then travel down to Jacksonville, FL. From Florida, the bus will be put on a ship to be shipped to the U.K.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Andy, HB9EAS, will be active from the city Triesenberg as HB0/HB9EAS, May 14-16. Activity will be on 10-80 meters. Andy states he will be sending all QSLs 100% via the bureau, but those who want them direct, "Please send SAE plus the proper amount to cover postage" to: Andreas Lenk, AM Eichwald 15, D-7898 Lauchringen, Germany.

TK, CORSICA. Dieter, DF4RD, will be active on the air and helping set up a "Big Youth-Camp" for 200 youngsters and teenagers on the island. He is not sure about how much time he will have to operate, but look for TK/DF4RD from May 24th thru June 2nd. Most of the activity will be on CW on the usual DX frequencies. QSL via CBA.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. XU1AD, XU5DX and XU7VK were all active this week. XU5DX was heard on 18085 kHz around 1445z. Sany, signing XU7VK, was heard on 14197 kHz around 1245z (QSL via HA0HW). XU1AD was heard on 14169 kHz at 1500z. This station was stating they were using amateur calls for intercommunications between villages and that he was not a licensed ham in the states. He did not give a postal address but mentioned he has not received any mail in over 30 days and probably won't until after the elections are over with.

FAX YOUR DX INFORMATION NOW! Faxing is available Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 0430 to 2330z only. The number is 216-237-8208 and operates Group 3 FAX Service Class 2 (EIA/TIA 592) only. Use only the dates and times specified. FAX Service Class 1 (EIA/TIA 578) is available upon request by leaving a message to the Sysop on BARF-80 BBS. The FAX card is sharing the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch.

Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, call BARF-80 BBS online at 216-237-8208 14400/9600/2400/1200/300 and leave a message with the Sysop or send InterNet Mail to: [aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu](mailto:aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu) or send BitNet Mail to: [aq474%cleveland.freenet@cunyvms](mailto:aq474%cleveland.freenet@cunyvms) or send PRODIGY Mail to: DFJH48A or send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA